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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES FISH AND GAME COMMISSION

February 4, 2003

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

Fish and Game Propagation Fund Grant Awards (All Supervisorial Districts) (3-Votes)

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD approve the following Fish and Game Propagation Fund grant requests for:

1. \$20,090 for the California Department of Fish and Game for the purpose of capturing, marking and releasing twenty Nelson's bighorn sheep as well as to capture and place telemetry collars on mountain lions found nearby to the mountain sheep.
2. \$6,000 for Steve Holl to provide professional services to the County of Los Angeles Fish and Game Commission as its representative for preparation of a conservation strategy for Nelson's bighorn sheep in the San Gabriel Mountains.
3. Conference/registration fee in the amount of \$200 and travel expenses to the CalTIP-BOW Becoming an Outdoors Woman weekend workshop from April 11th through April 13th.

PURPOSE OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The Commission has determined that the grant requests will promote the propagation of fish and game thus benefiting Los Angeles County and the State of California.

JUSTIFICATION

The Los Angeles County Fish and Game Commission, at its January 16, 2003 meeting, recommended that your Honorable Board approve these grants from the Fish and Game Propagation Fund. Since 1952, the Commission has supported activities and projects overseeing the propagation and protection of fish and game. The Commission continues to promote the best methods for the propagation and protection of fish and game in the state of California and Los Angeles County.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no impact on the General Fund. The approved expenditure will be charged to the Fish and Game Propagation Fund, which has sufficient funds to cover these costs.

FINANCING

The Los Angeles County Fish and Game Propagation Fund is financed from a percentage of penalty assessments collected relating to Fish and Game Code violations in Los Angeles County.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

Section 13100 of the Fish and Game Code establishes guidelines for the expenditure of fines levied for fish and game code violations. These include: (1) Public education relating to the scientific principles of fish and wildlife conservation, consisting of supervised formal instruction carried out pursuant to a planned curriculum and aids to education such as literature, audio and video recordings, training models, and nature study facilities, (2) Purchase and maintain materials, supplies, or equipment for either the department's ownership and use or the department's use in the normal performance of the department's responsibilities, and (3) Scientific fish and wildlife research conducted by institutions of higher learning, qualified researchers, or governmental agencies, if approved by the department.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

None.

Very truly yours,


BRADLEY NUREMBERG
Chairman

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Attachments